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IN RE:

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EXAMINER : Marianne P. Allen  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 3017-43

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TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents relating to the above-captioned application:

1. a Response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002 including two attached pages;
2. a Petition for Extension of Time of three months along with a check in the amount of \$460 for the three month extension fee;
3. an Express Mail Certificate; and
4. a return postcard.

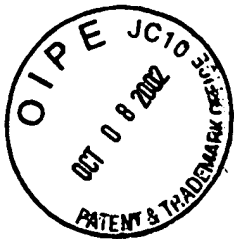
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